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FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES  
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AMEMBASSY VIENNA

C O N F I D E N T I A L BUENOS AIRES 0381

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, TECH, MNUC, IAEA, AR, PE

SUBJECT: ARGENTINE NUCLEAR FUEL REQUESTS

REF: (A) STATE 010454, (B) STATE 008501 (NOTAL)

1. ON JANUARY 17, EMBOFF PRESENTED INFORMATION IN REFTELS TO CAPT. EDGARDO AGUIRRE, ACTING CNEA HEAD, AND TO DR. ANOTONIO JOSE CARREA, CNEA LICENSING ADVISER FOR NUCLEAR INSTALLATIONS. THEIR REACTION ON THE WHOLE WAS FAVORABLE.

2. WITH REGARD TO REF A., CARREA EXPRESSED OPTIMISM THAT AGREEMENT COULD BE REACHED IN VIENNA NOW THAT THE U.S. APPEARED TO RECOGNIZE THAT THE TRANSACTION WAS ESSENTIALLY COMMERCIAL IN NATURE AND THAT THE TITLE TO THE FUEL WOULD REMAIN ARGENTINE. HE ALSO VIEWED FAVORABLY INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM VIENNA REGARDING U.S. WILLINGNESS TO EXCLUDE THE REACTOR FROM THE COVERAGE OF THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT. WITH RESPECT TO ARTICLE XII, CARREA STATED THAT DIFFERENCES OF INTERPRETATION STILL REMAIN. WHILE ARTICLE XII MAY ONLY BE APPLIED TO "ARRANGEMENTS  
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OTHERWISE CONSUMMATED," THESE ARRANGEMENTS DO NOT NECESSARILY HAVE TO BE IN THE FORM OF AN AGENCY PROJECT AGREEMENT UNDER ARTICLE XI. HE ADDED THAT BOTH THE GOA AND GOP WOULD SEEK CHANGES IN THE DRAFT NOTE TO PERU.

3. WITH REGARD TO REF B., CARREA INDICATED THAT THE

CHECKLIST WOULD REQUIRE FURTHER STUDY BUT AT PRELIMINARY  
BLANCE IT DID NOT SEEM TO PRESENT INSUPERABLE  
DIFFICULTIES. THE RA-3, HE SAID, IS OBSOLETE AND IS  
IMPORTANT TO ARGENTINA ONLY BECAUSE IT PRODUCES 95  
PERCENT OF THE COUNTRY'S RADIOISOTOPES FOR MEDICINAL  
AND OTHER PEACEFUL PURPOSES.  
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